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KAP President to Speak at Farm Progress Show

Regina – The Agricultural Producers Association of Saskatchewan (APAS) is welcoming the president of Manitoba's farm policy organization during today's pancake breakfast at the Western Canadian Farm Progress Show.

Keystone Agricultural Producers President Ian Wishart is well-known in the agricultural and conservation communities for his important work in the development of the Alternative Land Use Services (ALUS) concept, which is a new direction for conservation initiatives on farm land. He will be speaking briefly about building opportunities for farmers to lead on environmental issues, the ongoing concern across the Prairies about rising input costs, and the importance of farm organizations working together.

Wishart also recently returned from an International Federation of Agricultural Producers (IFAP) meeting near Warsaw, Poland, where he was invited to speak about the impact of high grain prices in Canada. He also took the opportunity to speak about environmental programs like ALUS in this forum, and will be sharing some of the new perspectives he gained that resulted from this experience.

Event Information at a Glance:

KAP President Ian Wishart to speak at
APAS's **Very Important Producer's Pancake Breakfast**
10:00 am on Thursday, June 19
(Breakfast will be served from 9 am)
Confederation Park, IPSCO Place
Western Canada Farm Progress Show

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